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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday,

1st February, 1938.
19th Makaram, 1113.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar, T. S. Balarama Ayyar, K. T. Mathew, M. V. Cherian, P. J. Alexander, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, A. Sankara Menon and Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Workmen's Compensation Act—working of.

126. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*— Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer given in the Vrischigam session of the Council on the working of the "Workmen's Compensation Act" why the application of a worker who lost his leg was dismissed?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The matter is *sub-judice.*

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Has the complainant preferred an appeal in the Chief Court?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—He has preferred an appeal and the case is not decided.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Will the Hon'ble Member inform the House when the appeal was preferred?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—I want notice.

Applications for State Aid to Industries.

127. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) which of the applications made for State Aid to Industries have been granted and which refused;

(b) in the case of refusals the reason for the same;

(c) have any requests other than those mentioned in answer to Question No. 70 of the Vrischigam meeting (1113) of the Council been received by Government and if so from whom ?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—(a) The investigations in regard to the applications are not yet complete and none of them can be considered to have been granted or refused.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

(c) Yes. Four applications have been since received. The names of the applicants are appended. (*Appendix I*).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—May I know when the first application mentioned in question No: 70 was received by the Government?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—It is not possible to give the exact date.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—It was stated in that question that as many as 5 applications have been received and they are being investigated. A long time has since lapsed and I should like to know what has been done all the while.

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—The application was not in proper form. They have to be in a certain form and certain principle has also to be complied with. So they have to be returned back. Afterwards they have submitted in proper form to the Department of Industries and Commerce and all necessary action is being taken.

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